

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman



Gut Yon Tov

Which is about the nearest we can get to the cordial greeting being passed this week among our Jewish friends in the Southland, this being the beginning of the Holy Days—Rosh Hashanah—the Jewish New Year.

But Rosh Hashanah isn't the real high holy day when one must adhere to strict diets and such like so it's still permissible to dine out if you wish. The strict one is next week, Oct. 2, which is Yom Kippur.

And when we think of dining out, what better spot to start than the S. S. Princess Louise at Terminal Island!

Commodore Jerry Sutton and company observed their second anniversary last Wednesday evening aboard *The Princess* by presenting one of the most lavish gourmet dinners we've seen in a long, long time. And all in excellent good taste, not missing a single trick to further enhance the dining pleasure of his several guests at the Harbour View Room aft' of the ship. (Well y'gotta keep nautical, y'know!)

The menu presented to us was unbelievable and even more unbelievable was the flavor of every course, thanks to the culinary artistry of Executive Chef Paul Peron and Sous Chef Leo Roy. These two gallants

of the galley truly out-did themselves.

Surrounding a glass enclosed replica of the Princess Louise, mounted in the center of a well-laden table, were all manner of goodies in the appetit department, like Huitres Blue Point, Medallions de Homard en Bellevue, Moules Mariniere, Palourdes de Fairhaven, Fondue au Gruyere, and Canapes assortis—and not being purely French we can't begin to explain all that but you may judge for yourself.

There were different wines served with every course for Le Diner. Such delights as Barton & Guestier Pouilly Fuisse 1966, Chapoutier Tavel Vin Rose 1965, and Tattinger Brut Reserve 1961, all "good years" we're told and after sampling, can truly vouch for same.

The whole exciting adventure in fine dining was topped off with traditional fruits and cheeses, plus delicious after dinner drinks.

To outline the complete mouth-watering dinner would be well neigh impossible, space wise, but should co-hosts Jerry Sutton, Berne Brynson, Mike Morrell, Merv Davis, Len Udell, Dick Fox and Jack Blank ever decide to quit "the shipping business" they could certainly eke out a handsome livelihood just presenting part-

ies such as the one last Wednesday nite.

Not a thing was overlooked, even to corsages for the ladies and cigars for the gentlemen.

So a hearty happy birthday to captain and crew of the S. S. Princess Louise, and she's open every day for luncheon, dinner or cocktails. And one of the beauties of it is you don't have to bring your Mother Sills along with you. Always a smooth cruise!

So you've got about three more nites to catch groove Ruthie Thomas at the Jet Room Lounge on La Cienega at Centinela 'cause she closes this week.

Then opening Tuesday, Oct. 1, it's Bill Fulkerson at Nick's huge piano-bar and he'll be playing all your favorites and sing—alongs for you every Tuesday through Saturday from then on.

Whether or not Bill is a stranger to you is your business but he's no stranger to Nick. Y'see, Bill worked for Nick when the latter had the Club Capri in Santa Monica and when the spot changed hands, Bill remained and stuck with it for eight years.

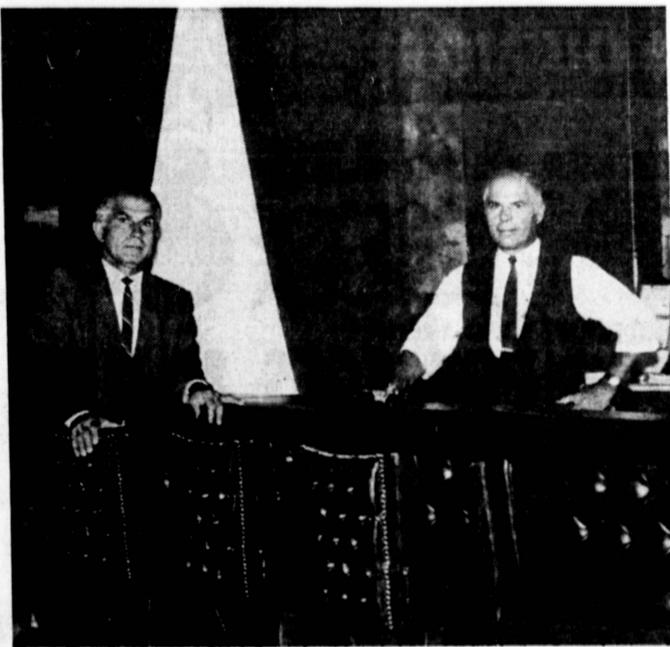
Now there's a record for you, or at least a pretty darn good average for a guy that started out to do a couple-week stand! So there's the kind of entertainment you can look forward to at the Jet Room.

Then just across the parking lot and up your street, (to steal a line from Mr. Whittinghill) you'll find another delightful spot for food, fun and frolic.

It's Tom and Lois Wahley's King's X Restaurant on La Tijera near Centinela.

There's lots of good food, nice people and a whole bunch of fun. Lennie Marvin is at the piano bar.

Say, remember Pa Kettle in the movies? (wasn't his name Perc Kilbride?) Well a certain gentleman spun several heads the other nite at the Matador Restaurant



HAPPY—HAPPY . . . To look closely at Len and Mike Pucci, you'd almost believe that business was bad at their Wall Street Restaurant but such is not the case. It's great for food or cocktails. And that's a swingin' cocktail period they've got going over there for you ladies.

when he elbowed his way in? (And elbow you must—only gentlemanly!) A dead spit of Pa Kettle and upon making inquiry found his name is Mr. Basil Rowland who hails from England. Why, he even sounds like Pa Kettle in a way! But alas, Pa Kettle shuffled off this mortal coil some time past so we knew it couldn't be him.

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winton were seen host two couples there last Saturday evening and it being a Saturday they had some misgivings about their seating possibilities.

However, true to his ability as a top restaurateur, Bill Fremont seated the party with no fuss or bother.

Bill says that even though the crowds are thick weekends they can always handle you, Y'see, they open the new Del Prado Room to the general public on Fridays and Saturdays and that takes care of the overflow.

The rest of the week it's used for private parties and banquets.

Ever have a Bonaza On A Bun? Well for a dollar and twenty it'd be hard to beat. It's a delicious barbecued pork, ham or beef on a king-sized French toasted bun

and includes a Kosher dill pickle and a choice of crisp cole slaw, barbecued beans, or French fried spuds. Truly a meal in itself and all available at Love's Barbecue Family Restaurant on Redondo Beach Boulevard in Gardena.

And owner-host Jack Simko has a "thing" about kids. He says, "Bring 'em in! We love 'em and we'll fill 'em up." So there you go! You take it from there!

By the way, all meats at Love's Family Restaurant are wood-cooked. Now whether you know it or not, this does something to the flavor of meats. Keep it in mind.

Guess you know that Col. Sanders of the Kentucky Fried Chicken fame came careening through town one day last week in observance of his 78th birthday and made a short stop by Col. Robert Shuck's new Kentucky Beef store on Carson Street.

Well he didn't exactly come to town for this express purpose but while he was here taping some shows for "that other media" he figured he'd take a look 'round town at some of the Kentucky spots.



WHAT'S THE BEEF? . . . Well it's a lot of beef when you dine on one of the Kentucky Beef Sandwich feasts on Carson at the Freeway. Shown above enjoying the gigantic repast are, left to right, Col. Robt. Shuck, John Leahy, Col. Sanders "with the Colonel's face smilin' up" at Sak Yamanoto.

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